2008 Priorities

The top five priorities for the Iowa Coalition on Mental Health and Aging.

a) support the organization of a dedicated Bureau of Older Adult Mental Health Services within the Iowa Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Disability Services.

b) support recommendations made by the Alzheimer’s Disease Task Force.

c) support an increase in the number of professionals who can provide care to older Iowans with mental illnesses.

d) support the proposed rule changes to improve the statutory requirement for a health care facility to report accidents causing major injuries to older adults including those with mental health problems and psychiatric disorders.

e) support HSB 564 and all related efforts to improve the provision of care to Iowans with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse problems.